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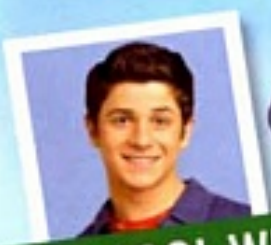

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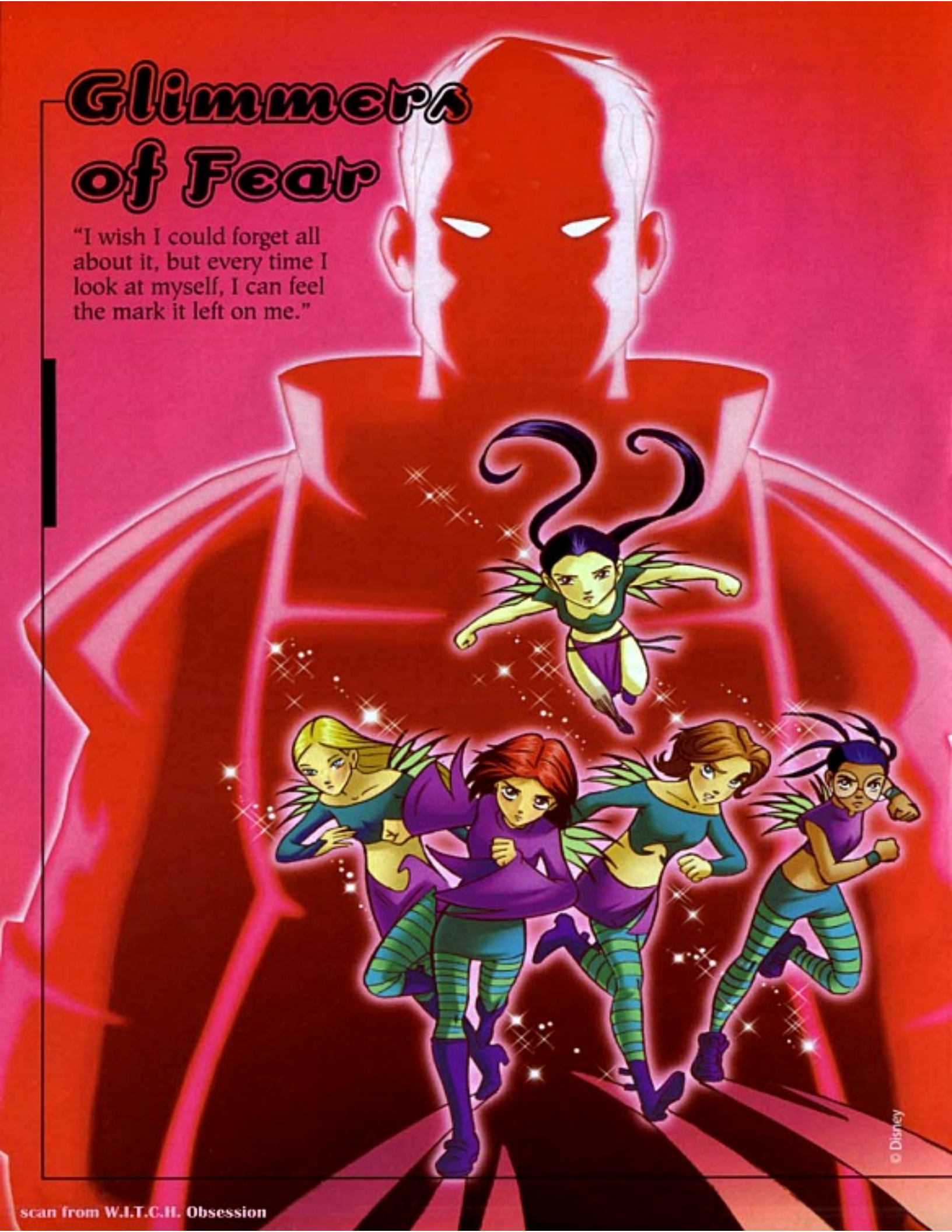
"I wish I could forget all about it, but every time I look at myself, I can feel the mark it left on me."



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"IT HAPPENED RIGHT HERE IN HEATHERFIELD."
BAR
"I'M WALKING TO SCHOOL, BUT EVERYTHING'S KIND OF STRANGE. IT'S REALLY EARLY AND NOBODY'S ON THE STREETS..."
"THEN I HEAR FOOTSTEPS BEHIND ME..."
TAC
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TAC
"I TURN AROUND TO LOOK AND SOMEONE'S THERE, FOLLOWING ME..."
"SO I RUN AWAY..."

"I RUN BACK HOME AS FAST AS I CAN..."
THE SILVER DRAGON
"...BUT IT TAKES ME FOREVER TO REACH IT!"
"I'M TOO SCARED TO LOOK BEHIND ME! I CLIMB IN THROUGH A WINDOW..."
"...AND SLAM IT SHUT. I'M NOT EVEN SURE I'M REALLY SAFE..."
SLAM
"...AND THEN I SEE HIM!"
DOCTOR FOLKNER? THAT'S IT? THAT'S YOUR NIGHTMARE, HAY?
LET ME FINISH...

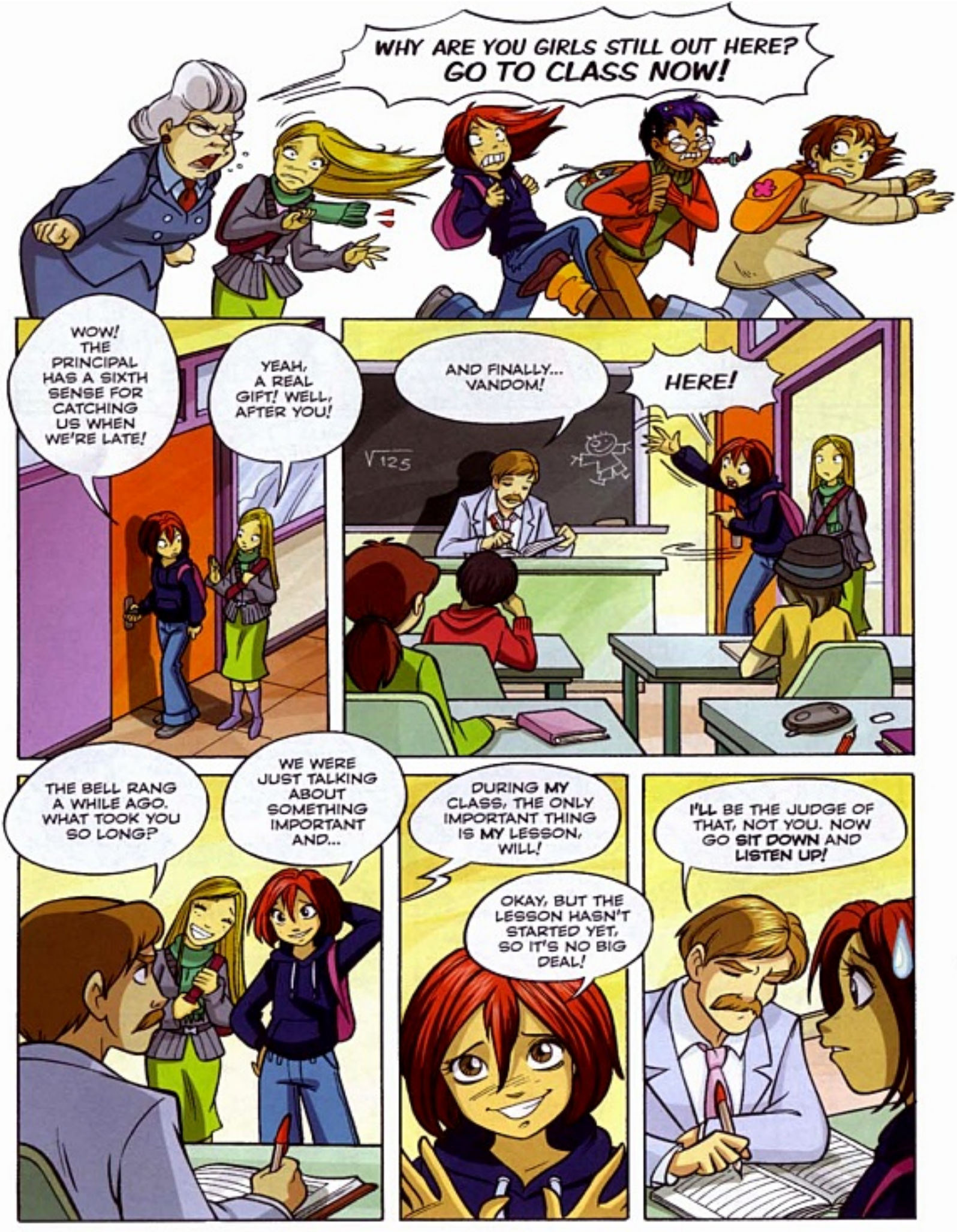
"I'M SCARED AND OUT OF BREATH. I JUST WANT TO HIDE UNDER THE COVERS..."
"...SO I GO UPSTAIRS..."
"...BUT WHEN I GET TO MY ROOM..."
"...I'M **ALREADY** IN BED, ASLEEP!"
"I WANT TO WAKE MYSELF UP AND FIGURE OUT **WHO** I AM: THE HAY LIN IN BED OR THE ONE STANDING BESIDE IT, BUT SUDDENLY..."

"I WAKE UP AND NOBODY'S THERE!"
IT WAS SUCH A SCARY NIGHTMARE! AND I FELT **THREATENED** BY MYSELF, GET IT?
YOU MADE US COME HERE AN **HOUR** EARLY JUST TO TELL US THAT?
DON'T MIND CORNY. SKIPPING HER MORNING MAKEUP SESSION PUTS HER IN A LOUSY MOOD...
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT! I FEEL SOMETHING EVIL IS NEARBY...
OKAY, STAY CALM AND **THINK ABOUT IT**... WE SAW FOLKNER'S **SECRET LAB** AND WE KNOW HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH RAGORLANGS. YOU FELT STRANGE...

...AND FOLKNER MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH TECLA IBSEN, THE WORLD'S WORST RAGORLADY!
HE COULD BE HERE AT SCHOOL TO FIND VICTIMS FOR HER! HAY LIN'S DREAM MIGHT BE A PREMONITION...
EXACTLY, TARANEE!
"WE DEFINITELY KNOW TECLA WANTS TO ABSORB EVEN MORE VITAL ENERGY, LIKE WHAT SHE DID TO HAY LIN..."
THEN THEY COULD ATTACK US AT ANY MOMENT...
I SAY WE GO FIND OUR LITTLE FRIENDS FOLKNER AND TECLA AND BURN THEM TO CINDERS!
TECLA, TECLA, TECLA! SHE'S STILL HERE, ALL THE TIME! SHE WANTS TO HURT ME...
AND THAT SHOCK I FELT IN MY EYE AT FOLKNER'S HOUSE STILL MAKES ME FEEL WEAK, HELPLESS...
HEY, MAYBE IT WAS JUST A BAD DREAM...

COME ON! EVER SINCE THIS WHOLE THING WITH THE RAGORLANGS STARTED, YOU'VE BEEN HAVING LOTS OF REALLY CRAZY DREAMS!
DRIIINN
"LIKE THE RAGORLANG IN YOUR LOCKER!"
OR THE ONE AT THE MOVIES... NOW THAT WAS FUNNY!
WAIT, WAIT, THE BEST ONE WAS ABOUT THE RAGORWITCHES!
FANTASTIC! DREAMS THAT FUNNY CAN'T BE TOO SCARY, CAN THEY?
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?

YOU ACT LIKE SUCH A KNOW-IT-ALL. BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING!
LOOK, I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE IT OUT ON ME, YOU CHOSE THE WRONG TARGET!
FINE! THEN I'LL MAKE ANOTHER MISTAKE... AND STAY AWAY FROM YOU!
HAY LIN, WAIT!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
YOU REALLY CROSSED THE LINE THIS TIME, CORNY!
YEAH. THAT WAS REALLY OVERDOING IT!
DON'T YOU SEE? HAY LIN WAS SCARED TO DEATH! I WAS JUST TRYING TO TAKE HER MIND OFF THINGS...
...AND MAKE HER LAUGH! THAT'S REASONABLE, ISN'T IT? SHE JUST MISUNDERSTOOD...
YOU ALWAYS MEAN WELL, BUT YOUR APPROACH IS TERRIBLE!
FOR ONCE, I TRY TO LIGHTEN THINGS UP AND... HEY! WHY'S IT SO DARK ALL OF A SUDDEN?


WHY ARE YOU GIRLS STILL OUT HERE? GO TO CLASS NOW!
WOW! THE PRINCIPAL HAS A SIXTH SENSE FOR CATCHING US WHEN WE'RE LATE!
YEAH, A REAL GIFT! WELL, AFTER YOU!
AND FINALLY... VANDOM!
HERE!
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THE BELL RANG A WHILE AGO. WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT AND...
DURING MY CLASS, THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING IS MY LESSON, WILL!
OKAY, BUT THE LESSON HASN'T STARTED YET, SO IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT, NOT YOU. NOW GO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN UP!

ANOTHER CLASS, THE SAME FATE...
AND DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN! WHEN I GET TO THE CLASSROOM, I WANT YOU ALL HERE IN YOUR SEATS AND IN SILENCE! GOT IT?
DON'T WORRY! HE YELLED AT US, TOO!
WE TRIED TO STALL THE LESSON BY HAVING HORSEFACE HORSEBERG TAKE OUT HIS UNBRIDLED ANGER ON US!
SIGH! I DIDN'T EVEN GET HER TO SMILE! AND IT TOOK ME ALL THIS TIME TO COME UP WITH THAT!
HMM... WHAT DO YOU SAY? SHOULD WE TRY TICKLING HER?
THE FOLLOWING EQUATION EXEMPLIFIES...
I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, BUT LET'S USE TELEPATHY!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, HAY-HEY? DON'T BE UPSET! WE UNDERSTAND YOU. BESIDES, CORNY DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE FUN OF YOU...
SHE'S JUST NOT GOOD WITH STUFF LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW WHAT HER WORST NIGHTMARE IS?

HUMIDITY! MEANING... BAD HAIR DAYS!
Pffft...
HAHAHAHAHA!
NOW TURN TO PAGE 119 AND WRITE DOWN...
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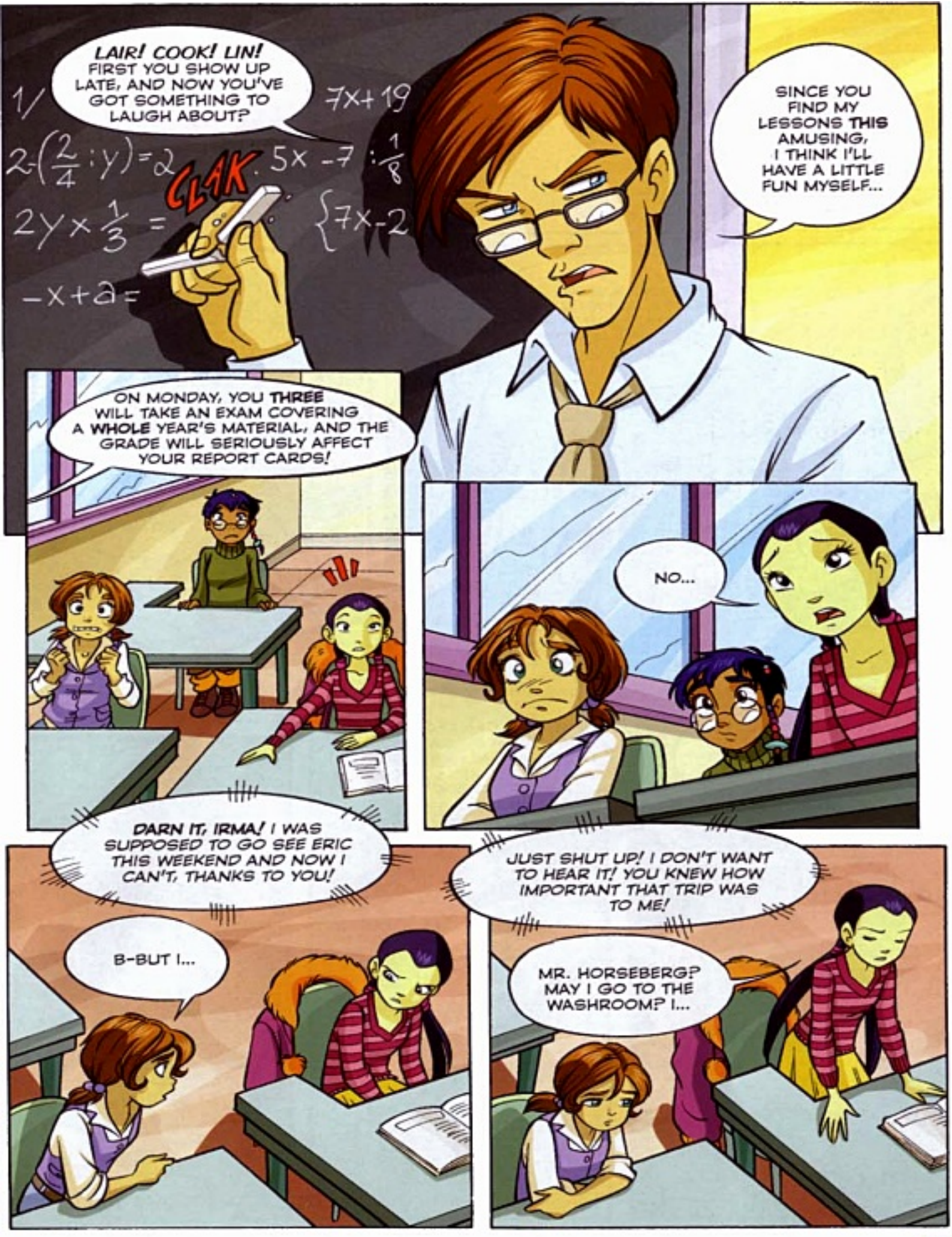
LAIR! COOK! LIN! FIRST YOU SHOW UP LATE, AND NOW YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT?
CLAK
SINCE YOU FIND MY LESSONS THIS AMUSING, I THINK I'LL HAVE A LITTLE FUN MYSELF...
ON MONDAY, YOU THREE WILL TAKE AN EXAM COVERING A WHOLE YEAR'S MATERIAL, AND THE GRADE WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT YOUR REPORT CARDS!
NO...
DARN IT, IRMA! I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO SEE ERIC THIS WEEKEND AND NOW I CAN'T, THANKS TO YOU!
B-BUT I...
JUST SHUT UP! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT! YOU KNEW HOW IMPORTANT THAT TRIP WAS TO ME!
MR. HORSEBERG? MAY I GO TO THE WASHROOM? I...

"I DON'T FEEL VERY GOOD..."
DARN IT! I HAVEN'T SEEN ERIC FOR SUCH A LONG TIME...
I'M SO ANGRY! WHAT A ROTTEN DAY! WHY DO I HAVE THE CHILLS? A FEVER'S ALL I NEED...
CALM DOWN, HAY LIN! CALM DOWN...
YOU'VE GOT TO FORGET ABOUT IT ALL, THE NIGHTMARE, THE GIRLS, FOLKNER, AND...
BUT HOW CAN I FORGET ABOUT HER IF I CAN FEEL THE SIGN SHE LEFT INSIDE ME EVERY TIME I LOOK IN THE MIRROR?
"ARE YOU SCARED, HAY LIN?"

"I HOPE YOU ARE, MY DEAR GIRL..."
"BECAUSE TODAY..."
HELLO, HAY LIN! CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
Y-YOU AGAIN, D-DOCTOR FOLKNER!
"WE'LL MEET AGAIN!"
WHAT DO YOU KNOW... ABOUT THE RAGORLANGS?

I'M SO CLOSE TO YOU GIRLS, I CAN ALMOST SEE YOU!
AT LAST, AFTER ALL THIS TIME...
T-TECLA? EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT? IT'S KARL. I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT... I HEARD YOU TALKING AND...
BURGER
...IT'S HAPPENING!
YOUR FACE...

AH, YOU NOTICED! WHEN I ABSORBED HAY LIN'S ENERGY I BECAME YOUNGER, BUT THEN I WAS DEFEATED AND MY RAGORLANG WAS WEAKENED, MAKING ME LOOK HIDEOUS...
BUT NOW, I'M GETTING STRONGER AGAIN!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT, KARL?
W-WHAT?
WE WON'T FAIL THIS TIME! ONE BY ONE, THOSE FIVE MAGICAL GIRLS WILL BE MY VICTIMS!
I SENSE THAT SOON, VERY SOON, I'LL BE ABLE TO RELEASE THE RAGORLANG AGAIN AND THEN...
...THEN THEY'LL BE DOOMED!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S TAKING HER SO LONG, TEACH, BUT I'LL GO GET HER!
AND DON'T WORRY... I'LL COME BACK!
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE TORTURE OF SCHOOL EVERY DAY?
WHATEVER! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF HAY LIN RIGHT NOW! SHE MUST BE FURIOUS...
I WAS JUST TRYING TO CHEER HER UP. I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE A DISASTER...
COME ON, IRMA! GET IN THERE AND TRY TO SAY SOMETHING NICE. FLASH HER A BIG...
TLAK
SMILE!

A RAGORLANG?
WOOOO
AAHHH
SBAM
FACK
T-TARANEE! RAGORLANG... THERE'S A RAGORLANG IN THE SCHOOL!

MR. HORSEBERG, I NEED TO GO TO THE...
SLAM
OH NO...

HHSSSIIII
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU AR
YOUNG MAN. BUT THIS ISN'T
HALLOWEEN....
IT'S HERE! IT'S ABSORBING HORSEBERG'S VOICE...
I'VE LOST MY VOICE FROM SHOUTING AT THE STUDENTS! SO HOW DO I GET THIS DELINQUENT OUT OF HERE?
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! EVEN IF IT MEANS LETTING EVERYONE SEE...
MY POWERS!
WHAAAAAA

HHHSSSIII!
LUCKILY, IT RAN OFF! I DON'T THINK ANYONE SAW ME USE MY POWER... BUT NOW EVERYONE KNOWS...
...ABOUT THE RAGORLANGS!
I RECOGNIZED YOU, URIAH DUNN! I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU SO MUCH HOMEWORK YOU'LL GROW OLD IN SHEFFIELD!
HMPH!
HAHAHA!
WELL, MAYBE NOT!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D THANK HORSEBERG FOR SOMETHING! AND NOW...
HAHAHA!

"I'VE GOT TO WARN THE OTHERS!"
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HAY LIN'S GONE?
YEAH, SHE'S GONE! LET'S HOPE SHE WASN'T CAPTURED BY THE RAGORLANG...
AGAIN...
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
YEAH, THERE'S A RAGORLANG IN THE SCHOOL!
BUT WE CAN'T TRANSFORM, NOT HERE! IT'S ALREADY A MIRACLE NOBODY NOTICED ANYTHING SO FAR!
I THINK WE SHOULD FIND HAY LIN FIRST! SHE... SHE WARNED US!
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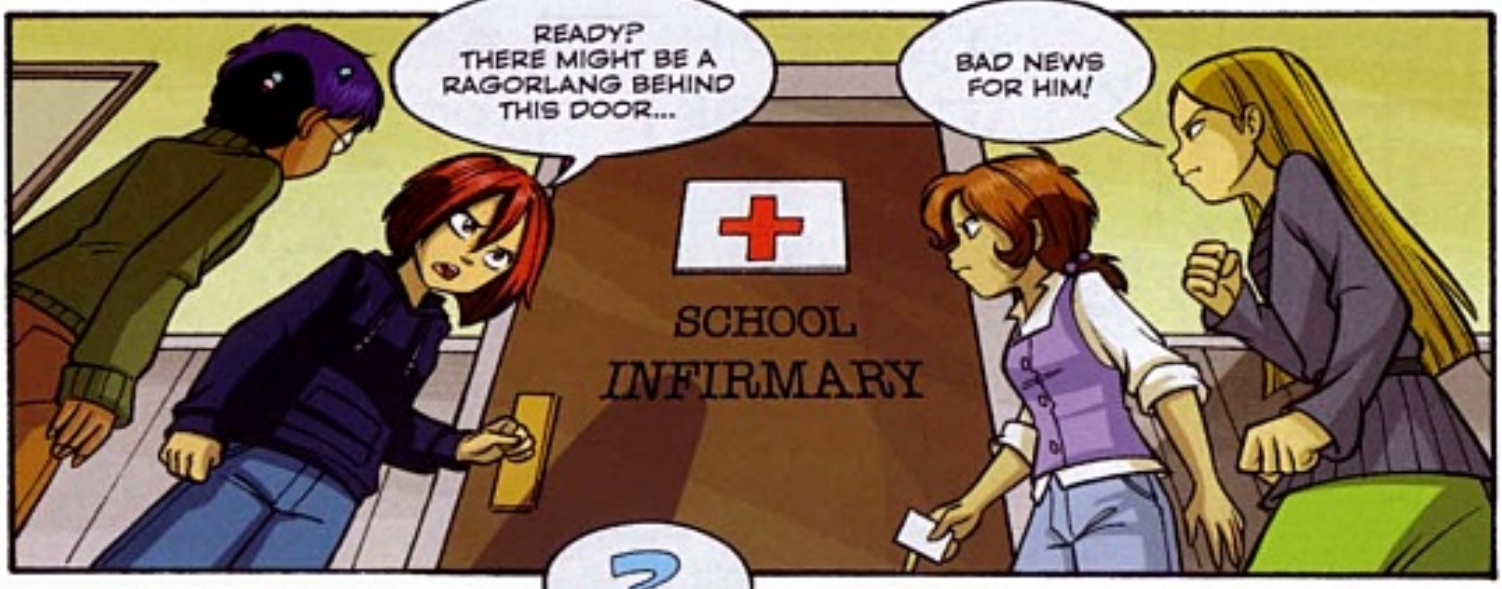
YOU'RE RIGHT, IRMA! LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK FOR HER!
WE MIGHT NOT NEED TO LOOK EVERYWHERE!
DR. E. FOLKNER


READY? THERE MIGHT BE A RAGORLANG BEHIND THIS DOOR...
BAD NEWS FOR HIM!
SCHOOL INFIRMARY

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ALSTA KAPL Y

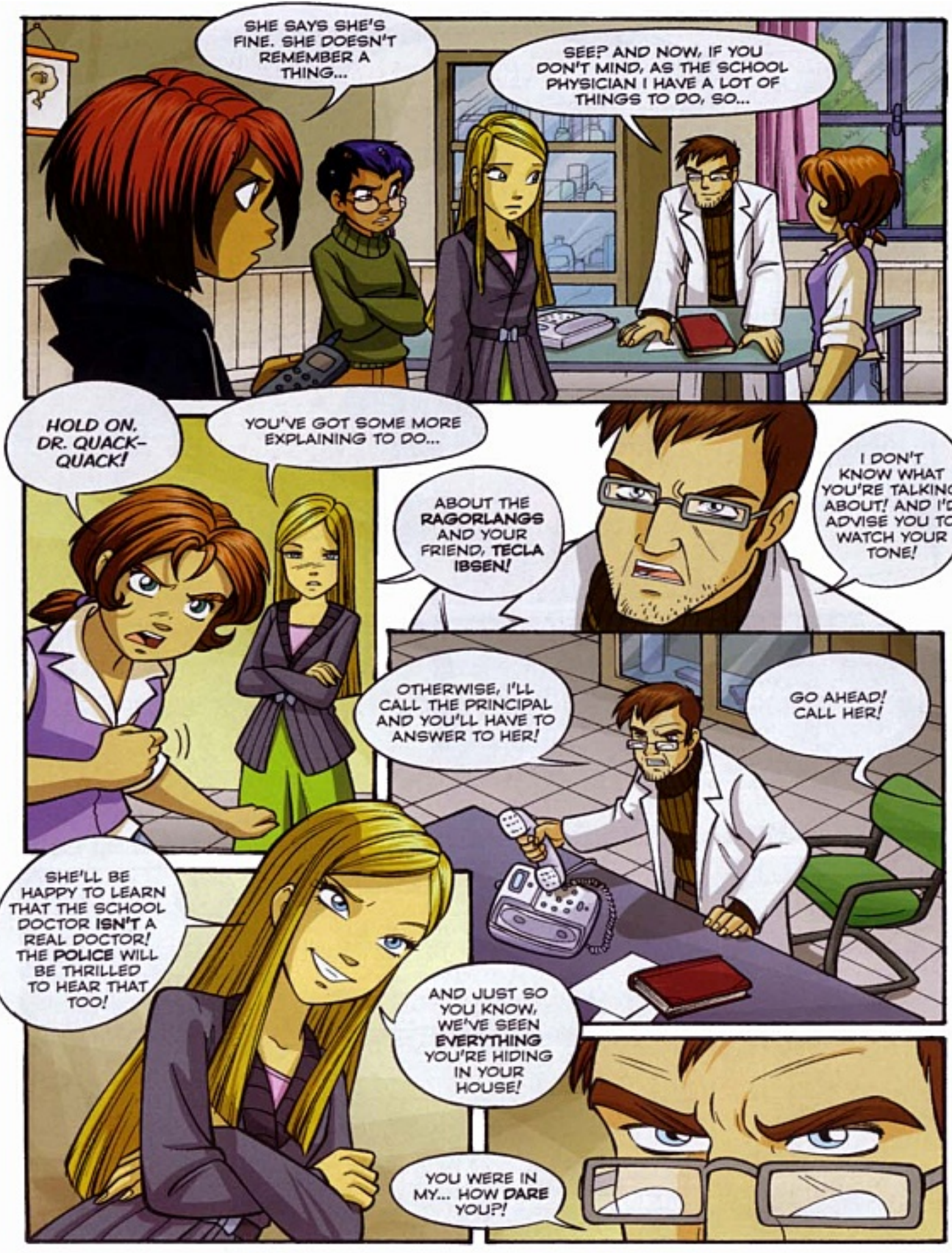
OH... HELLO!
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN THE HOWS AND WHYS

WE FOUND THIS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HAY LIN?
HAY LIN? AH, YES...

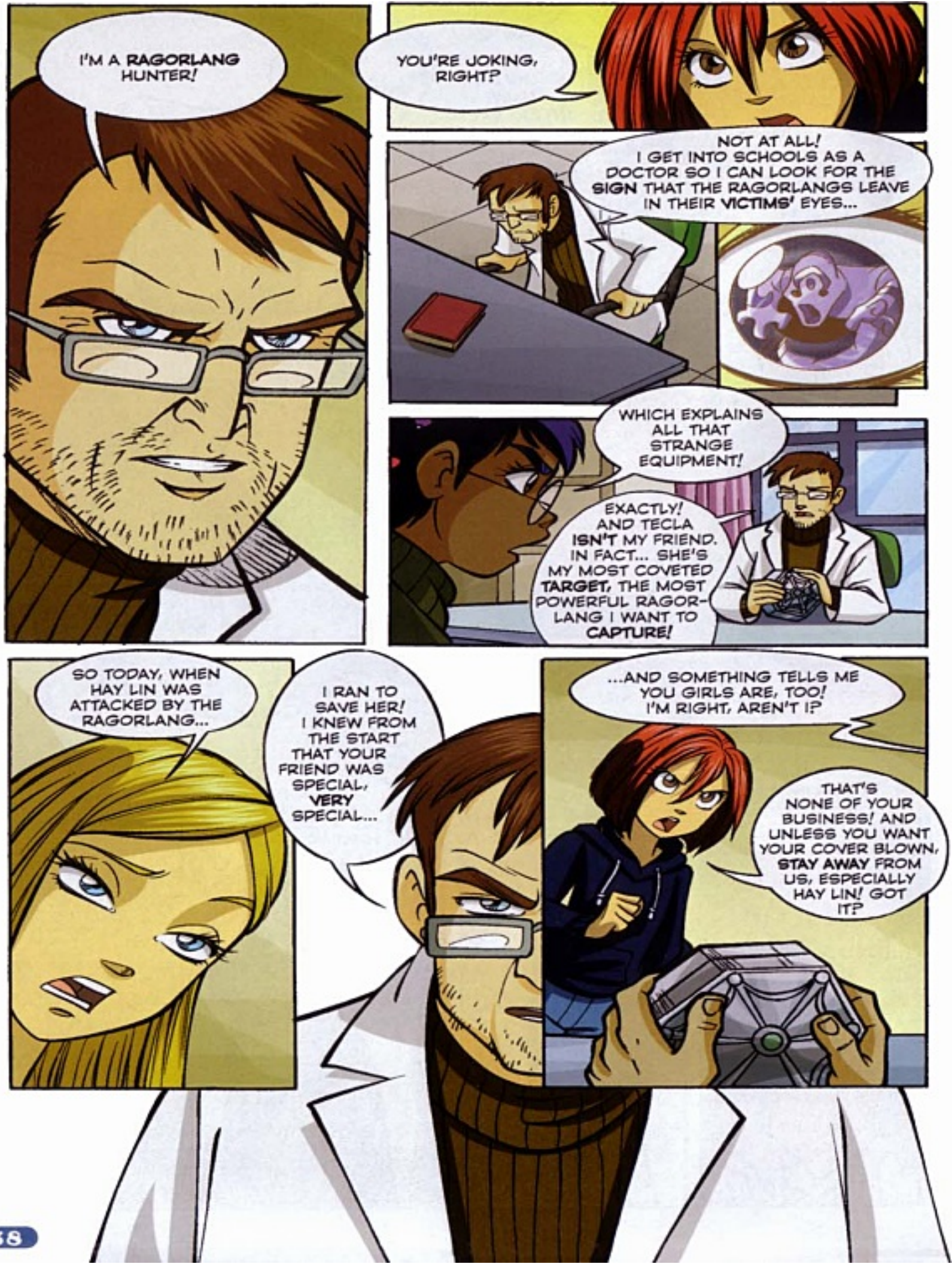
SHE WAS RUNNING A FEVER, SO I CALLED HER MOTHER TO TAKE HER HOME!
HOME?!

WILL, CAN YOU...
CALL HAY LIN? YOU GOT IT!
BIP BIP

HELLO, WILL...
YEAH, MY MOM CAME TO GET ME.
YES, I'M FINE. I MEAN... I'VE GOT A FEVER, THAT'S ALL...
SORRY I DIDN'T LET YOU KNOW. IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST...
THE RAGORLANG? FOLKNER? I DON'T KNOW... I WALKED INTO THE BATHROOM...
AND THEN I WOKE UP IN THE CAR WITH MY MOM... THAT'S ALL I CAN REMEMBER...
THE SILVER DRAGON
CLICK
BUT NOW I JUST WANT TO REST... TALK TO YOU LATER, OKAY? SAY HI TO THE OTHERS FOR ME...
"WELL? HOW IS SHE?"


SHE SAYS SHE'S FINE. SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING...
SEE? AND NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, AS THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO DO, SO...
HOLD ON, DR. QUACK-QUACK!
YOU'VE GOT SOME MORE EXPLAINING TO DO...
ABOUT THE **RAGORLANGS** AND YOUR FRIEND, **TECLA IBSEN!**
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! AND I'D ADVISE YOU TO WATCH YOUR TONE!
OTHERWISE, I'LL CALL THE PRINCIPAL AND YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER TO HER!
GO AHEAD! CALL HER!
SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO LEARN THAT THE SCHOOL DOCTOR **ISN'T** A REAL DOCTOR! THE **POLICE** WILL BE THRILLED TO HEAR THAT TOO!
AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE'VE SEEN **EVERYTHING** YOU'RE HIDING IN YOUR HOUSE!
YOU WERE IN MY... HOW **DARE** YOU?!

YOU'RE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, GIRLS!
SLAM
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE INTERFERED. THIS IS ALL WAY OVER YOUR HEADS! SO BUTT OUT, OR ELSE...
WATCH IT! IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO THREATEN US!
YEAH, WHEN BAD GUYS DO THAT, THEY ALWAYS END UP IN TROUBLE!
WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE LIGHTS? WHO AM I DEALING WITH?
I CAN'T RISK FAILING! I'LL HAVE TO HUMOR THEM...
HEY, HEY! WHY SO ANGRY? YOU WIN!
IF IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO YOU, I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT YOU SAW...


I'M A RAGORLANG HUNTER!
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
NOT AT ALL! I GET INTO SCHOOLS AS A DOCTOR SO I CAN LOOK FOR THE SIGN THAT THE RAGORLANGS LEAVE IN THEIR VICTIMS' EYES...
WHICH EXPLAINS ALL THAT STRANGE EQUIPMENT!
EXACTLY! AND TECLA ISN'T MY FRIEND. IN FACT... SHE'S MY MOST COVETED TARGET, THE MOST POWERFUL RAGORLANG I WANT TO CAPTURE!
SO TODAY, WHEN HAY LIN WAS ATTACKED BY THE RAGORLANG...
I RAN TO SAVE HER! I KNEW FROM THE START THAT YOUR FRIEND WAS SPECIAL, VERY SPECIAL...
...AND SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU GIRLS ARE, TOO! I'M RIGHT, AREN'T I?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! AND UNLESS YOU WANT YOUR COVER BLOWN, STAY AWAY FROM US, ESPECIALLY HAY LIN! GOT IT?

"LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, GUYS!"
DO YOU THINK HE WAS LYING, WILL?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING **STRANGE** IN THE WAY HE TALKED ABOUT HAY LIN... I DON'T TRUST HIM!
DRIIIING
UM... GUYS? YOU KNOW WHAT THAT SOUND MEANS?
TROUBLE! FOR MAKING UP AN **EXCUSE** TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM AND **NOT COMING BACK...**
FOR DISRESPECTING A TEACHER'S **AUTHORITY** AND THE SCHOOL **RULES!**
SBAM
AND THEN, THE MORNING THAT STARTED OUT SO CRAZILY **SLOWS DOWN...**
IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE IT'LL NEVER END!

BUT FORTUNATELY...
I CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW HAPPY MY MOTHER WILL BE! IN ANY CASE, WE SHOULD ONLY BE THINKING ABOUT HAY LIN NOW!
LET'S MEET UP AT HER PLACE LATER. WE'LL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED... THAT WAY, MAYBE WE CAN CLEAR UP THIS MESS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
TALK ABOUT GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE. I THINK IT MIGHT EVEN SNOW!
RAIN! JUST WHAT WE NEEDED! THIS DAY HAS SIMPLY BEEN ROTTEN!
WELL, AT LEAST YOU GUYS DIDN'T END UP IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!
YEAH, LUCKY YOU! YOU GOT OFF WITH A LITTLE DETENTION NEXT WEEK!
WELL, THEN! LET'S GO, TARANEE! YOU AND PETER ARE GIVING ME A RIDE, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG, URIAH?
IT'S CRAZY, MAN. HORSEBERG GAVE ME TONS OF EXTRA HOMEWORK AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY!
I'M GOING, TOO! WANT TO JOIN ME IN MY MAGIC UMBRELLA?
NO, THANKS. SEE YOU LATER, IRMA...

RAGORLANGS, HAY LIN IN DANGER, A MONSTER HUNTER, AND DETENTION, ALL IN ONE DAY! NOT BAD...
WILL! WAIT! LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER. I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU...
NO THANKS, MR. COLLINS! I'M GOING OVER TO THE POOL AND THEN TO A FRIEND'S!
LISTEN, ABOUT DETENTION, I...
I DESERVED IT, DIDN'T I? I'VE GOT TO GO. I'M LATE...
OKAY. BUT REMEMBER, YOUR MOM WON'T BE HOME TONIGHT, SO IT'LL BE JUST YOU AND ME....
GOOD GOING, WILL! YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO MAKE A BAD DAY EVEN WORSE!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING NICE HAPPEN TO ME WITHOUT THERE BEING A CATCH? EVEN SOMETHING SMALL. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?
WILL VANDOM?
HI! I'M NEIL. I'M IN THE SWIMMING CLASS RIGHT AFTER YOURS. IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE POOL, I'LL WALK YOU THERE!
UM, HI! OKAY, THANKS!
EVEN THE WORST DAYS CAN SUDDENLY IMPROVE...
BUT SOMETIMES, THEY CAN GET EVEN WORSE.
HELLO, MRS. LIN? THIS IS DR. FOLKNER FROM SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE.
YOU KNOW, IT'S SCHOOL POLICY TO CHECK UP ON THE STUDENTS WHO AREN'T FEELING WELL...
...I'D LIKE TO STOP BY THIS AFTERNOON TO SEE HOW HAY LIN IS DOING. IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
End of Part One.

NO WAY! I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT UNTIL I SEE IT WITH MY OWN TWO EYES!
LISTEN, I COULD BEAT YOU WITH A SINGLE FREESTYLE LAP!
OH, REALLY?! IF THAT'S A DARE, YOU'RE ON!
READY?
SCIAFF
GO!
HEY, WAIT! NO FAIR!
HE, HE! THAT'LL TEACH NEIL! NOBODY CAN BEAT...
OH, WOW!
WILL VANDOM, YOU'RE A CHEATER!

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YOU CHEATED!
NO, I DIDN'T! I'M JUST A FAST STARTER!
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT...
YOU SAID YOU'D BE SWIMMING FREESTYLE, BUT WHAT YOU DID WAS MORE LIKE TURTLE-STYLE!
UGH! H-HOW DARE YOU, TAKE THAT!
NO! WAIT! STOP! THE COACH IS COMING!
SCIAFF
NEIL! I LET YOU JOIN WILL AND THE OTHERS SO YOU COULD TEACH THEM SOMETHING, NOT SO...
SPLASH
OOPS!

LATER ON...
YOU'VE ALMOST GOT IT! IT WAS A LITTLE MORE LIKE THIS...
"AS PUNISHMENT, DO TEN LAPS OF THE BUTTERFLY STROKE! DARN IT, WHY DIDN'T I JUST TRAIN A CRICKET TEAM INSTEAD?"
HAHAHA! YOU NAILED IT!
YOU KNOW, WILL, YOU'RE GREAT, EVEN IF YOU SWIM LIKE A TURTLE!
I WAS THINKING... DO YOU WANT TO... GO TO A PARTY WITH ME THIS SATURDAY?
MATT!
UM... THAT'D BE REALLY NICE, NEIL, BUT...
MATT!
HEY! IT'S ONLY A PARTY. YOU CAN SAY NO IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT. I GAVE YOU MY NUMBER, SO IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND...
SORRY, I REALLY CAN'T. I'VE GOT TO GO NOW...

OKAY, OKAY, EVERYTHING'S FINE, WILL! YOU TURNED HIM DOWN, SO IT'S ALL GOOD...
OR IS IT?
LOOK, IRMA, IT'S WILL. WILL!!!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE? WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO MEET AT THE SILVER DRAGON?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...
MISS PUNCTUALITY FELT LIKE BUYING HAY LIN A PRESENT AND WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HER FOR HALF AN HOUR!
I SAY WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH!
YOU'RE RIGHT, TARA! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I'M DONE! I'M DONE! WHAT'S THE RUSH? FINDING A SPECIAL GIFT TAKES TIME!
CORNY... WHAT IS THAT THING, EXACTLY?

NO... NO...
MEANWHILE, IN HAY LIN'S ROOM...
NOOo!
ANOTHER NIGHTMARE? DARN IT! BUT... BUT THIS ONE WAS LIKE A MEMORY! AN ACTUAL MEMORY!
"A MEMORY OF MY FEAR..."
"OF FOLKNER TALKING TO ME..."
WHAT DO YOU KNOW... ABOUT RAGORLANGS?
"...AND BEING IN MY CLASSROOM!"
MAYBE IT WASN'T JUST A DREAM...
TOK TOK
HAY LIN? ARE YOU AWAKE? DR. FOLKNER IS HERE TO CHECK UP ON YOU...

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
WELL? WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING. I WAS JUST WONDERING... DIDN'T THEY HAVE A BIGGER ONE?
HAHAHA!
VERY FUNNY!
OH, NO! LOOK, GUYS! FOLKNER'S HERE!
"HE JUST CAME OUT OF THE SILVER DRAGON!"
JUST LET HER SLEEP. I'LL STOP BY AGAIN LATER ON!
THAT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, DOCTOR! THANK YOU!
OH, IT'S A PLEASURE, MR. AND MRS. LIN! GOODBYE!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
WE TELL HIM TO STAY AWAY FROM HAY LIN AND HE SHOWS UP AT HER HOUSE?
HE LIED TO US! YOU WERE RIGHT, WILL!

"AND HE'S GOING TO PAY FOR IT... DEARLY!"
HUH? WHAT THE...
WOOOSH
ARGH!
MAYBE WE DIDN'T MAKE OURSELVES CLEAR. STAY AWAY FROM US.
YOU GET IT NOW, YOU MONSTROUS LITTLE MONSTER HUNTER?
I KNEW YOU GIRLS WERE SPECIAL! BUT YOU'RE NAIVE, TOO!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHO THE RAGORLANG AT SCHOOL WAS, HAVE YOU?

IT'S ME! I'M THE MONSTER...
"I ATTACKED FOLKNER OUT OF FEAR, WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING WHAT I WAS DOING..."
"I HID IN THE BATHROOM, BUT IRMA SHOWED UP. I ATTACKED HER, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO..."
"I ESCAPED INTO THE CLASSROOM, BUT TARANEE WAS THERE, SO I RAN AWAY AGAIN..."
I'M A RAGORLANG... TECLA TURNED ME INTO A RAGORLANG...
NOW WHAT DO I DO?

I'M SCARED...
I'VE GOT TO...
RUN AWAY... FAR AWAY...
THUMP
THUMP
AH, SO YOU'RE AWAKE, SWEETHEART!

ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
ARE YOU OKAY?
BYE NOW!
WE EVEN BROUGHT HER A PRESENT!
HELLO, MRS. LIN! HOW ARE YOU?
?!
SLAM
WE'VE COME TO SEE HAY LIN!

BUT... HAY LIN?
I'M FINE, MOM! I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER... SO CAN I HANG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS FOR A WHILE?
OH... WELL, THAT'S FINE... I THINK I'LL GO TO THE PHARMACY AND THE GROCERY. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, DAD'S AT THE RESTAURANT...
OKAY! DON'T WORRY. SEE YOU! BYE!
WHEEEW! THANKS A LOT!
IT WAS EASY. I JUST IMITATED HAY LIN USING HER VOICEMAIL MESSAGES!
SO WHERE IS SHE, ANYWAY?
DO YOU THINK HAY LIN REALLY TURNED INTO ONE OF THOSE...
...MONSTERS? I'M AFRAID SO, IRMA!
DON'T THINK ABOUT THAT NOW! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HER BEFORE FOLKNER DOES AND BEFORE SHE HURTS HERSELF!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE, TARANEE...
THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO USE THE PORTAL! COME ON! LET'S GO!
AND LEAVE HAY LIN'S ROOM EMPTY? WHAT IF HER MOTHER COMES BACK?

"NO CHOICE AT ALL!"
AND NO LUCK AT ALL! WHY WON'T THIS LOUSY THING WORK?
STOMP
WELL, KICKING IT ISN'T GOING TO HELP US FIND HAY LIN!
YEAH, BUT AT LEAST I FEEL BETTER NOW!
?
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, IRMA! WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO...
GUYS! THE... RUG... IS... TREMBLING!
?
AHHH! WEE?!?
TA! TA! HAY! RGAN! TA-PAAA!
WHY WERE YOU HIDING, WEE? ARE YOU SCARED SOMETHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HAY LIN?

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL FIND HER... HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TELL US SOME-THING...
TWO? YOU WANT TO SAY TWO WORDS?
IS IT MY IMAGINATION OR DOES THAT LOOK LIKE A RAGORLANG?
THE PORTAL? PORTAL AND RAGORLANG...
YOU MEAN... A RAGORLANG CAME IN HERE AND WENT THROUGH THE PORTAL?
IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN HAY LIN...
LOOK! IT SWITCHED ON!

I THINK THAT'S WHERE HAY LIN WENT...
THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE, THEN!
CINEMA
MARY POPPINS I AM
HEART OF KANDRAKAR!
POWER OF WATER!
"LET'S GO THROUGH THE PORTAL..."
POWER OF FIRE!
POWER OF EARTH!
"...AND FIND OUR FRIEND!"
MARY POPPINS I AM

HELLO, GIRLS! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU...
TECLA?!
HER... HER FACE?! CHECK OUT HER FACE!
DEARS, IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOU TO BE AFRAID! NOT YET...
YOU TRANSFORMED HAY LIN!
OF COURSE! BUT IT WASN'T EASY. I KNEW SHE HAD A SPECIAL POWER WITHIN HER... SHE'D ALREADY BEEN MARKED...
ONLY TODAY, WHEN I WOKE UP WITH NEW ENERGY COURSING THROUGH ME, DID I UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED! WHO KNOWS HOW SCARED THE POOR GIRL WAS...
WHERE IS SHE?
RIGHT HERE! I SUMMONED HER HERE. AND NOW SHE'S...

"...A RAGORLANG!"
HHHSSSIIII
RIIIP!
IT'S INCREDIBLE WHAT MAGIC TAINTED WITH EVIL CAN DO, ISN'T IT?
AH, IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING... NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE AFRAID!
EEEEK!
NO! STOP!
IT'S NO USE! SHE'S UNDER TECLA'S CONTROL! WE'VE GOT TO ATTACK TECLA TO FREE HAY LIN!

YEAH, BUT WHERE IS TECLA RUNNING OFF TO?
SHE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!
I CAN'T USE MY POWERS AGAINST HER! I JUST CAN'T!
CORNELIA, TRY TO STOP HAY LIN!
HEEELLLLPPP!
I KNOW. BUT TRY TO IMMOBILIZE HER!
AHHSSSSSS!!!!!
RRAAK!
WHY IS IT...
MARY POPPIN
"...THAT THINGS ARE NEVER EASY FOR US?"

WHAT DO WE DO NOW? WHAT? EITHER WE LET OURSELVES BE ATTACKED... OR WE ATTACK HAY LIN!
VERY SOON... YOU'LL ALL BE MINE!
TECLA IBSEN!
WHO ARE YOU?
I'VE COME FOR YOU! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR AGES!
YOU'LL REGRET HAVING FOUND...
SSHAA
WHAT? YOU'RE TAKING THE RAGORLANG AWAY FROM ME... K-KARL!
?

AAARGHH!
FOLKNER?! AND TECLA!
ATTACK THEM, RAGORLANG! DESTROY THEM!
CORNELIA, LOOK OUT!!!
HHHSSSIII
AH!

STOP IT, HAY LIN! STOP IT!
SHAAA
SHE WON'T STOP, WILL!
TECLA'S UP THERE!
LET'S GO! QUICK!
HAYLIN...U·RE·MY FRIEND
CORNY'S IN FOR IT...
NO, LOOK! HAY LIN STOPPED!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! HEART OF KANDRAKAR!
YOU'RE CHANGING US BACK... YOU'RE CHANGING US BACK!?!
WILL... ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?
HAY LIN, I KNOW YOU'RE SCARED. WE ARE TOO! BUT YOU SEE, WE WERE FIGHTING HER... FOR YOU!
YOU DO IT TOO, FOR YOUR...
FRIENDS
I'MSODEAD! I'MSODEAD! I'MSODEAD!
HUH? I'M NOT DEAD?
WILL, IRMA, TARANEE, CORNELIA...
NO... IT CAN'T BE! HOW DID THEY DO THAT?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, TECLA! THAT MAN IS COMING TO...

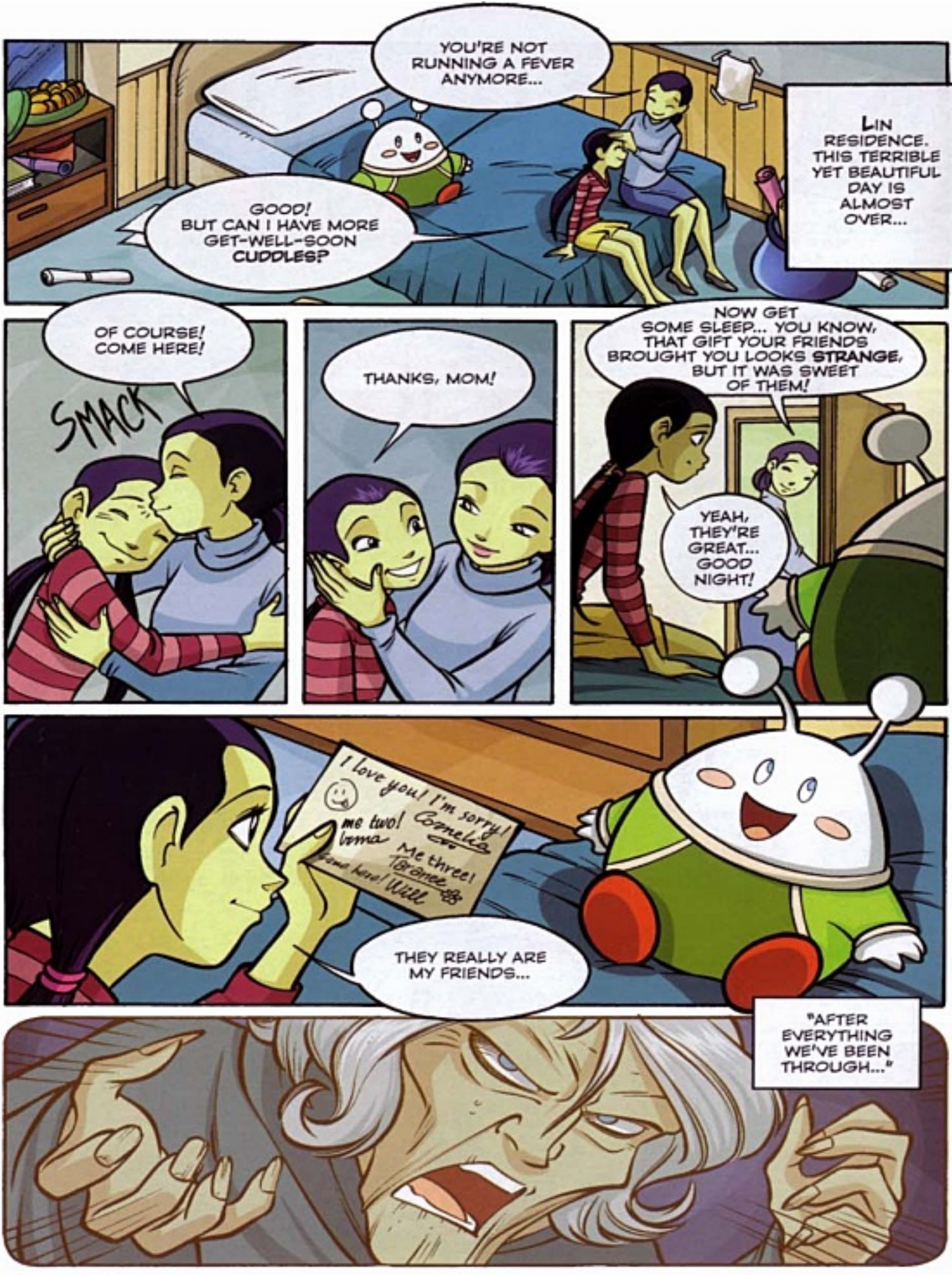
MY FRIENDS...
I'M SORRY...
I LOVE YOU ALL!

AND SO...
WE OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, MR. FOLKNER. THE NIGHTMARE'S OVER, THANKS TO YOU...
IT ISN'T OVER!
TECLA'S STILL SOMEWHERE OUT THERE, AND I WON'T GIVE UP UNTIL HER RAGORLANG IS LOCKED UP IN THIS CASE...
MAYBE WE'LL MEET AGAIN, MY MAGICAL GIRLS. OR MAYBE NOT. BUT TRY NOT TO GET IN MY WAY EVER AGAIN!
HE'S NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL! HE WAS THE ONE WHO FOUND ME UNCONSCIOUS ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AND HAD ME TAKEN HOME...
...ONLY BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KEEP HIS EYE ON YOU AND CAPTURE THE RAGORLANG WHEN YOU'D CHANGED BACK! HE'S NOT...
THAT'S ENOUGH! LET'S GO HOME, OKAY? I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR ONE DAY...
YOU'RE TELLING US! WE'VE GOT TO SPEND THE WHOLE WEEKEND STUDYING!
PINS
THE EXAM! I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT! WHAT IF WE JUST USE MAGIC TO GET OUT OF IT?

SOME THINGS JUST CAN'T BE AVOIDED, WHICH CAN BE REALLY SCARY...
BUT IT HAS STOPPED RAINING NOW, AND IF IT WERE DAYTIME THERE'D SURELY BE A RAINBOW...
SO TRY TO LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE!
HEY, YOU'RE HOME! HAVE A SEAT! DINNER'S READY!
FOR OUR LITTLE DINNER FOR TWO, I THOUGHT OF MAKING A FIVE-STAR MEAL WITH ELEGANT, REFINED, GOURMET RECIPES...
...BUT THEN I REMEMBERED I DON'T KNOW HOW TO COOK!
HUH?!

A LITTLE LATER...
DELICIOUS! I'VE NEVER EATEN A WHOLE CAKE FOR DINNER BEFORE!
I HAVE! IT'S THE ONLY THING I KNOW HOW TO MAKE, BUT SUSAN HASN'T FOUND THAT OUT YET, SO...
HAHAHA! DON'T WORRY, YOUR SECRET'S SAFE WITH ME... AND MY STOMACH, TOO!
DEAN, THAT WHOLE THING ABOUT DETENTION... I... I KNOW I WAS WRONG...
BUT I DID IT FOR AN IMPORTANT REASON, AND IF I WENT BACK A THOUSAND TIMES, I'D DO IT AGAIN A THOUSAND TIMES!
THAT'S A PROBLEM, WILL. AS A TEACHER, I CAN'T HELP BUT TEACH YOU TO FOLLOW THE RULES...
BUT AT HOME, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK YOU'RE EXCEPTIONAL BECAUSE YOU KNOW THERE ARE THINGS, LIKE FRIENDSHIP, THAT ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE RULES...
"I DIDN'T THINK THINGS WOULD GO THAT WAY..."

I'VE GOT A FEELING THINGS WITH DEAN WILL GO EASIER AT HOME THAN AT SCHOOL FROM NOW ON...
O'NEIL CALLING
From: MATT
Subject: THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU
OPEN
COME ON, WILL. THERE'S NO POINT AVOIDING IT...
I'M SO STUPID! WHY DO YOU LOVE ME, MATT?
YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE WITH ME, TOO! AND IT'S ONLY A PARTY, SO IF I GO... YOU'LL BE THERE WITH ME!
BIP
BIP
BIP


YOU'RE NOT RUNNING A FEVER ANYMORE...
GOOD! BUT CAN I HAVE MORE GET-WELL-SOON CUDDLES?
LIN RESIDENCE. THIS TERRIBLE YET BEAUTIFUL DAY IS ALMOST OVER...
OF COURSE! COME HERE!
SMACK
THANKS, MOM!
NOW GET SOME SLEEP... YOU KNOW, THAT GIFT YOUR FRIENDS BROUGHT YOU LOOKS STRANGE, BUT IT WAS SWEET OF THEM!
YEAH, THEY'RE GREAT... GOOD NIGHT!
I love you! I'm sorry! Me too! Me three! Will
THEY REALLY ARE MY FRIENDS...
"AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH..."

"...I HOPE WE GET SOME PEACE AND QUIET!"
THE COAST IS CLEAR! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW.
I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE DARK UNDER MY BED, BUT LET'S SEE IF I CAN CHEER YOU UP...
!!!
...WITH A COOKIE! SEEING HOW MUCH I SCARED YOU TODAY, YOU DESERVE SOME HUGS, TOO...
I KNOW THEY'LL BE BACK. THIS ISN'T OVER YET...
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT, WEE? LET THEM COME BACK! I'M FREE NOW...

FREE FROM THAT MONSTER AND FROM MY FEAR!
FREE TO FALL ASLEEP, TO HAVE SWEET DREAMS...
...AND FINALLY...
...TO DREAM OF ERIC!
End of Episode.

Folkner 411

The lowdown on the monster maniac.

THE HUNTER

Edward Folkner was first seen at Sheffield Institute posing as its newest physician. Hay Lin's senses told her something was up immediately after her first eye checkup with him, and she warned the other Guardians to watch out for him.

scan from W.I.T.C.H. Obsession by Susanna Carboni

THE INVISIBLE SIGN

Folkner wants to capture powerful Ragorlangs. With his top-of-the-line equipment, he hopes to find the sign left by Ragorlangs on unknowing, infected students. This invisible sign can only be found in the pupils of the Ragorlang's victims using special tools such as the oculist.

THE BLACK BOX

The hunter's ultimate dream is to capture Tecla Ibsen and her Ragorlang. Using the knowledge he has gained by studying mystical creatures and the dark arts, Folkner has created a magical black box that will trap all the Ragorlangs forever. He is a dangerous man on a mission, one who now knows the secret of the W.I.T.C.H. girls!